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May it please your highness,

I was not able to come here last month owing to cholera. I have been here offering prayers for relieving me from sickness. I hope your highness will also do the same for pulling down houses in Mysore without building new ones cutting down Aswatha ~~tree~~ trees. throwing away serpents which devout people of the past had installed dare all sacrilegious acts and the wages of sin is death in hell. Being a Hindu sovereign held in high respect all over India in the past, your highness has lost it now. This is because you are entirely misled by your Muhammadan Secretary, who is a consummate liar and hypocrite. What business has he got to interfere with Hindoo temples and practices. The Great And Good British Government do not interfere with hindoo religious rites and practices and you being hindoo allow yourself being led by the nose of a scoundrel of a mussalman and make people suffer. Look when your late lamented father and Sir Seshadri Iyer wanted to clear the road south of the Hindoo Guests Quarters of the small mosque bordering the road the mussalmans of the city threatened mutiny. You were a boy then and have you forgotten? What right have the mussalmans to be in Mysore? They drove your ruling house away and these mussalmans are now your confidants to spread shockingly disgraceful rumours of court life in Bombay and Hyderabad. We have to bend our heads low because you are our ruler, and we are your subjects. Have you no children of the soil worthy of your trust and confidence to be on your staff to be a help to you and the British officers, who detest your staff and office, because they are antibritish. You are not liked by the British government because your surroundings are such. Mr Bowring was telling me the other day that we-- the european officers do not care to go for the Birth day as you and staff and office are all humbugs and not

honest and straightforward and you do not care to have honest upright and conscientious people about you .I told some months ago what Sir Valentine Chirol and Curtis said .

and the present resident knows this perfectly well. Look at at the leaders in the madras mail on the much boasted village improvement scheme and mysore roads denouncing the administrative bankruptcy of mysore. You listen to talebearing and your officers are such master liars and you implicitly believe them. If there is anything written against Mysore in the papers , they do not tell you and you do not care to read and understand between the lines. You are awfully misled by your brother and the danger has increased by making this fool as a councillor as the Europeans say I am going away to Champion Reefs tomorrow.

Your highness most loyal and faithful

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